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E-----H's Instructions
to their Member.

WHEN KEEN and QUADRA club'd their Wits
To share the Spoil of BRITISH CITS,
CONVENTION made, approv'd and broke,
And new Schemes laid, to fleece the Flock;
Then LONDON'S TRIBES in HUSTINGS met,
Consult what's for their Country fit;
Bewail the Senate's corrupt State,
Where Place-men overrule Debate,
Where Bribes and Pensions still prevail,
And Publick Good's deem'd Nonsense stale;
This to their MEMBERS they express,
Instructing to procure Redress.

EDINA'S SONS no less lament
The Pension'd Bands in P-----t,
Each Hall, and Corporation free,
T' address the Council, straight agree;
Boldly

Boldly set forth our Sinking State
 Demands Relief e'er 'tis too late;
 Desire their Member be requir'd
 To join 'gainst those whose Votes are hir'd.

THE Council Politicians gather,
 And 'bout Instructions keep a Pother:
 Themselves instructed from Above,
 Give such as ~~I~~^{slay} does approve.
 Thus they begin,

We can't pretend
 To instruct our wise and learned Friend
 In Points so intricate and dark,
 Where MACHIAVEL might miss the Mark.
 Whether our Constitution's crazy,
 State-Pilots ignorant and lazy:
 Whether 'tis best to sink the Nation,
 Or tumble S---r R-----T from his Station:
 Whether to Freedom Place-Men's Votes
 Less dangerous are than PATRIOT PLOTS:
 Whether 'tis Time to mend these Flaws,
 And guard our Liberties by Laws,

Or



Or wait a more commodious Season,
 When humbled SPAIN shall come to Reason :
 Such puzzling Points we can't decide ;
 But take L^or-d Ist-y for your Guide.

NEXT, Sir, We humbly recommend,
 The House you'd faithfully attend :
 Avoid Chit-Chat ; nor sit too late
 At Dinner, lest the PATRIOTS cheat :
 Guard, lest soft Slumbers shut your Eyes,
 And PLACE-BILL pass before you rise :
 T' each PATRIOT's Speech give deep Attention ;
 But find no Reason 'gainst a Pension :
 Observe S^r B^o-B's expressive Nods ;
 His Will be done, before your GOD's :
 If PATRIOTS rail 'gainst Bribes and Pensions,
 Pernicious Treaties and Conventions,
 Load your Discourse with horrid Names,
 Faction, Rebellion, Daggers, Flames,
 Invasions, Plots, and the Pretender,
 'Gainst W----E and our Faith's Defender.

BUT,

BUT, above all, we strictly charge
 You'll Vote the K---G Supplies at large :
 The SPANISH War's a fair Pretence :
 Two Millions for last Year's Expence :
 Two Millions more to buy a Peace ;
 You'll ne'er want Means the Cash to raise :
 The Sinking Fund's a Golden Mine ;
 Excise Tobacco, Sugars, Wine :
 And more new Taxes still invent,
 The Nation's Frenzy to prevent.
 When Fever's high, 'tis fit Men bleed,
 And Courtiers on their Gore will feed.

To serve S---r R-----T never scruple,
 He's generous, and will pay you double ;
 Or Patent-Place he will bestow.
 One Favour more, before you go,
 Mind I---Y of his Friends in Town,
 K---, C-----M, S--- and C-----N.

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